

## GM Corner

Many of our new services that are provided to citizens and businesses make it easier and safer to conduct business with the State. There is a large selection of people that *want* to conduct business with Nebraska government, whether they have to or not.

The Courts new schedule provides that solution for citizens who *want* to know more about the opportunity to look online. This empowers people to be more effective and efficient, as they work with the Courts. The Online Message Plates system gives us a glimpse of how citizens are getting a service they want. By providing this service online, it will enable citizens with options and opportunities, which makes Nebraska eGovernment more successful.

Brent Hoffman

## Projects in the Pipeline

### Court Document eFiling

This service enables lawyers to file their new cases and subsequent filings online. No other NIC state portal provides this service. The Administrative Office of the Courts is terminating their contract with another vendor March 31. Their constituents are dissatisfied with the product and the price. Nebraska.gov's advantage over the competitor is our price and our relationship with the Courts.

### DMV Message Plates

Nebraska.gov has been working with the DMV to launch a new service that will allow a user to order message plates online. Anyone will be able to go to the DMV website, select a license plate (Husker Spirit or Nebraska), type in a message and check if it is available. If the plate is available the user can reserve and pay for the plate online.

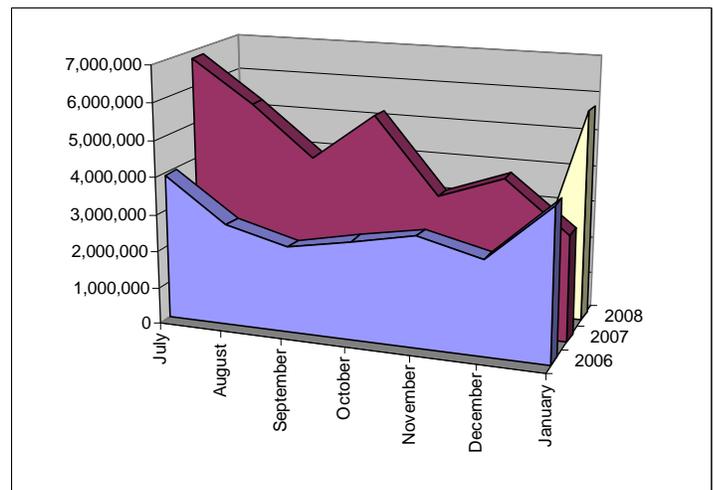


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## MAKING the GRADE

### Portal Visit History



### Visits to Nebraska.gov

Month	Year	% Change 2007
January	2008	50.4%

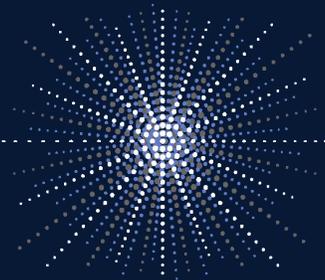
% Network Uptime	Average Response Time
99.957%	0.945 seconds

## Portal Highlights

### Nebraska.gov Partner Event

# Nebraska.gov Partner Event 2008

## Efficient, Effective, eGov Solutions Online



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#### **Date & Time**

Wednesday, March 26  
10am-3:00pm

#### **Who**

Agency Heads and Directors  
IT Managers  
State Legislators  
Other Government Leaders  
Associations  
Lobbyists

#### **What**

This year's Partner Event is focused on the vision of Nebraska's eGovernment efforts and to Showcase Agency Services

#### **Where**

Nebraska State Capitol Building  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Rotunda  
1445 K Street

#### **Why**

To inform citizens and businesses about Nebraska.gov services and jump start your agency's eGovernment initiatives

#### **We hope you can come...**

This will be Nebraska.gov's first Partner Event. We are very excited to help showcase our partner's eGovernment solutions!

We hope that this event will help 'jump start' Efficient, Effective, eGov Solution initiatives throughout the state. Nebraska.gov is focusing on the future and how to continue to best serve the needs of the State of Nebraska. On March 26, Nebraska.gov will be holding the Partner Event in the rotunda of the State Capitol. We invite you to stop by and see first hand the services that we provide to various agencies.

We are confident this gathering will empower everyone who attends to use technology effectively to generate greater efficiencies, increase cost savings, and deliver even higher levels of constituent satisfaction.

Go to [www.nebraska.gov/event/](http://www.nebraska.gov/event/) for more information.

### **Agencies Showcasing their Online Services**

Nebraska Secretary of State

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

Administrative Office of the Courts

Nebraska Board of Public Accountancy

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects

Nebraska State Branding Committee

Nebraska State Electrical Division

Nebraska Commission of the Blind & Visually Impaired

## Services in the SPOTlight

### DMV – Driver’s License Reinstatements

Individuals whose driver’s licenses have been suspended or revoked can now go online to [www.dmv.state.ne.us](http://www.dmv.state.ne.us) and access specific information pertaining to exactly what must be done to reinstate their driving privileges. The site also allows the individual to use a credit card to pay the required reinstatement fee.

"Driver license reinstatement is a service that we deliver only in our main Lincoln office," said Beverly Neth, DMV director. "We had several requests to put new staff into existing county facilities in an attempt to distribute the service statewide.

"Rather than add new staff, we chose to turn to technology to help us," she said. "We worked with the state’s portal provider, Nebraska.gov, to develop and implement our online driver license reinstatement service."

Annually, about 60,000 driver’s licenses are suspended and revoked in Nebraska. Revocations and suspensions occur for reasons such as failure to appear in court, driving without motor vehicle insurance and driving under the influence. Annually, about 50,000 drivers reinstate their driving privileges.

"Our goal is to make it easier for people to find out what they need to do to reinstate, so that they may be more inclined to reinstate as soon as possible," said Kathy Hraban, DMV financial responsibility program manger. "We want to make sure that everyone driving on our roadways has a valid driver’s license."

### SED– ePermits

A complete enhancement to the online electrical permit applications was finished and launched for the State Electrical Board on February 5. One was designed for homeowners and one for professional contractors.

Some benefits of this application are:

- The new applications interact with the agency database in real time, reducing submission errors and administrative time.
- There are built in checks to ensure applicant companies are fully insured, and electricians hold a valid license.

Here are 3 tutorials you may look at:

#### 1. Contractor

<https://www.nebraska.gov/sed/demo/commercial/>

#### 2. View/Print option

<https://www.nebraska.gov/sed/demo/vpoption/>

#### 3. Homeowners

<https://www.nebraska.gov/sed/demo/homeowners/>

### Courts– Nebraska Trial Courts Makes Schedule of Court Cases Available On-line

Nebraska’s Judicial Branch has launched a new online service that allows attorneys, litigants and the general public to retrieve up-to-date trial court case schedules on the Internet.

The JUSTICE court case schedule calendar is an easy-to-use resource designed to quickly locate a hearing scheduled in participating courts. The new online case information is available through a link on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web Site at:

<http://www.nebraska.gov/courts/calendar/index.cgi>

Searches for cases appearing on the trial court’s calendar can be initiated by last name or date within a specific county: Select a county name, followed by district court or county court and enter a date or last name.

Users will find the name of the case (caption), the court’s case identification number, the time, courtroom number and type of hearing.

Case schedule calendar, which is available in over 170 courts statewide, including all 93 county courts, is updated on a daily basis.

The service is an extension of the JUSTICE (Judicial User System to Improve Court Efficiency) system of case management and docketing for the trial court system.

"This project is a natural extension of the state judiciary’s ongoing efforts to make court information available in electronic form," said State Court Administrator Janice Walker.

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**Up-Coming Dates**

February 18  
Presidents' Day



March 3  
Nebraska Spirit Art Contest Begins

March 26  
Nebraska.gov Partner Event 2008

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